

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →



PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0851-0031

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	Unassigned 10/620,560
		Filing Date	July 17, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Ming-Chi LIAW et al.
		Group Art Unit	Unassigned 1763
		Examiner Name	Unassigned O/sen
Sheet 1 of 2	Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-1923D1	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)		
Auo	1	3,839,111		E. HAM et al.	01/10/1974
	2	4,585,515		Jer-Shen MAA	04/29/1986
	3	5,292,402		E. NORMAN et al.	03/08/1994
	4	5,294,570		J. FLEMING et al.	03/15/1994
	5	5,326,490		K. MORI et al.	07/05/1994
	6	4,370,173		DOLLMAN	1/1983
	7	4,524,125		HUANG	6/1985
	8	5,895,563		MURANUSHI	3/1999
Auo	9	5,300,463		CATHEY et al.	4/1994

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
<u>Auo</u>	10	EP	346668			12/20/1989		
<u>Auo</u>	11	EP	618612			10/05/1994		

Examiner Signature	<i>Ala Obae</i>	Date Considered	6-26-2004
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	-----------

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

² Unique citation designation number. ³ See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ⁴ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁵ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁶ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁷ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
to respond to a collection of information unless it contains one of the following:

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	2	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	Unassigned
Filing Date	July 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Ming-Chi LIAW et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
Examiner Name	Unassigned
Attorney Docket Number	MERCK-1923D1

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered

6-26-2004

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.